

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus enables interchangeability of radio frequency (RF) tags. A tag programmer may include a capability for communicating using a plurality of protocols. The tag programmer may further include a capability for communicating using a plurality of frequencies. Compatibility with a second type for RF tag may be accomplished via a plug-in module. The tag programmer may include an integral print engine. RF tags may be adapted to communication at 2 or more frequencies.

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